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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4604  
Inventor: Juergen OTTEN  
Title: CLAMPING MECHANISM


Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
  - a) 14 consecutive pages of written description;  
4 consecutive pages with 12 claims, 1 independent;  
1 page with an abstract;  
6 sheets with 6 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 6) of formal drawings;
  - b) a fully executed FAX COPY of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
  - c) return receipt postcard;
  - d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$770.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507; and
  - e) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 2 references.
- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 00 202.2, filed on January 8, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.
- 3) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:  
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Very truly yours,

  
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